

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill No. 1543, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 with "[EFFECTIVE
- 2 UPON PASSAGE]".
- 3 Page 1, delete lines 5 through 10.
- 4 Page 1, line 11, delete "2." and insert "1."
- 5 Page 1, delete lines 13 through 17, begin a new paragraph and
- 6 insert:
- 7 **"Sec. 2. The owner of a rental unit assessed any inspection,**
- 8 **registration, or other fee by a political subdivision pertaining to the**
- 9 **rental unit may notify the tenants of the rental unit of the**
- 10 **assessment of the fee and may require its tenants to reimburse the**
- 11 **owner for the payment of the fee by the due date.**
- 12 **Sec. 3. Any inspection, registration, or other fee assessed under**
- 13 **section 2 of this chapter and collected by a political subdivision**
- 14 **must be maintained in a special fund dedicated solely to**
- 15 **reimbursing the costs reasonably related to services actually**
- 16 **performed by the political subdivision that justified the imposition**
- 17 **and amount of the fee. Each fund shall be maintained as a separate**
- 18 **line item in the political subdivision's budget. Money in the fund**
- 19 **may not at any time revert to the general fund or any other fund**
- 20 **of the political subdivision."**

- 1 Delete page 2.
- 2 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 6.
(Reference is to HB 1543 as reprinted March 29, 2011.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

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Chairperson